



Be a Scientist!

Ask your teacher for pictures of baby and adult animals. Look closely at each picture. Is it a baby or an adult? How can you tell?



Beyond the Book

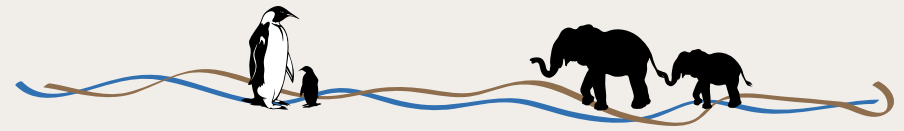
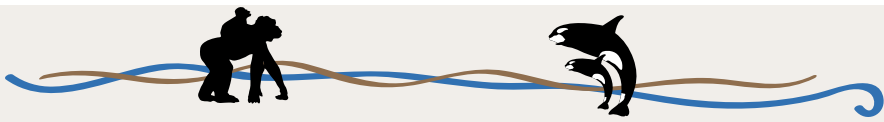
Visit a zoo that has baby animals. Compare the babies to their parents.

FOCUS Book

Babies and Parents



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Babies and Parents

Baby animals are living things.

They eat food to get energy.

Baby animals grow up to be adults.



FOCUS Question

Do baby animals look the same as their parents?

Patterns

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penguin and chick

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Baby animals have parents.

How are baby animals and their parents alike? How are they different?



scorpion with babies on its back



clown fish and baby



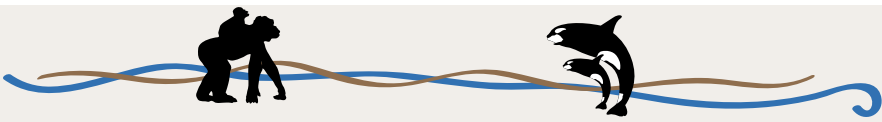
Many babies look a lot like their parents. The babies are also different in some ways.



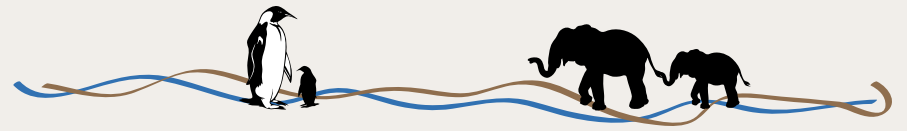
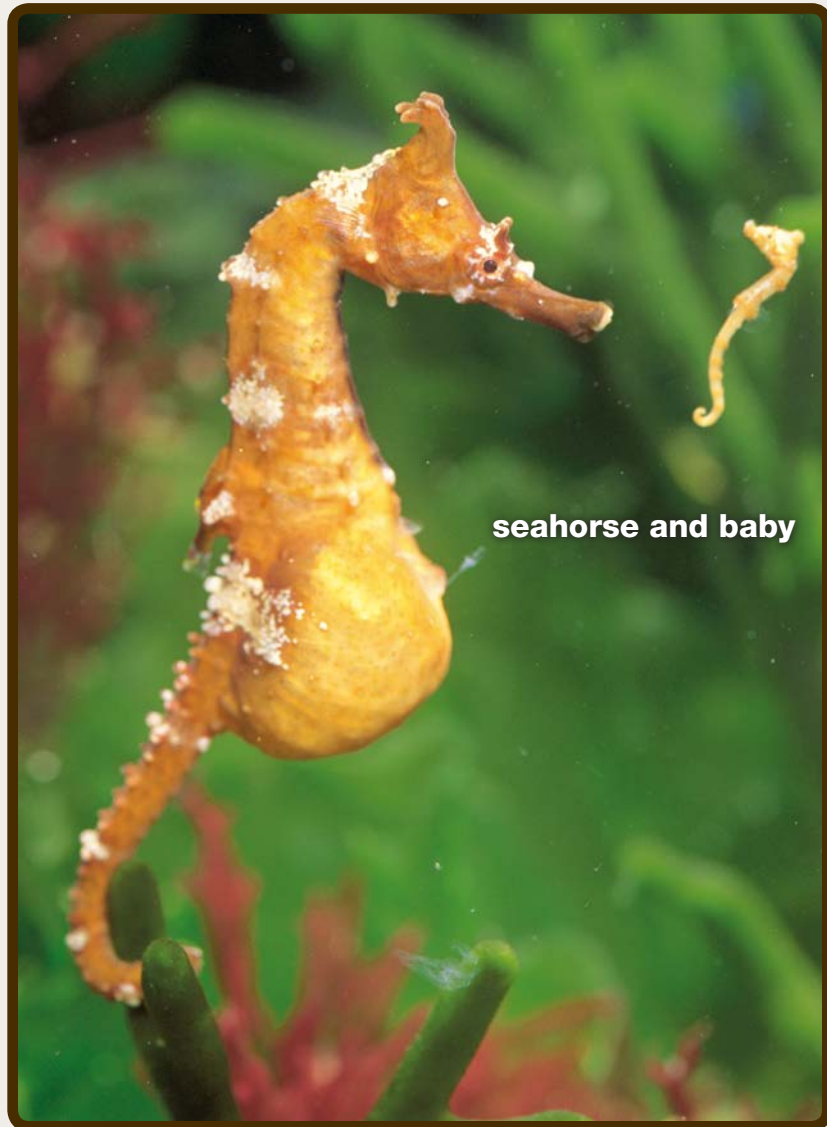
lizard and baby



lion and cub



This baby has a long nose and long tail. So does its parent.



This baby has spots on its fur. The spots help it hide from other animals. Its parent does not have spots.



Think About It

How are these kittens like their mother? How are they different?





These baby birds look a little like their parent. They all have beaks. But they have different colors.



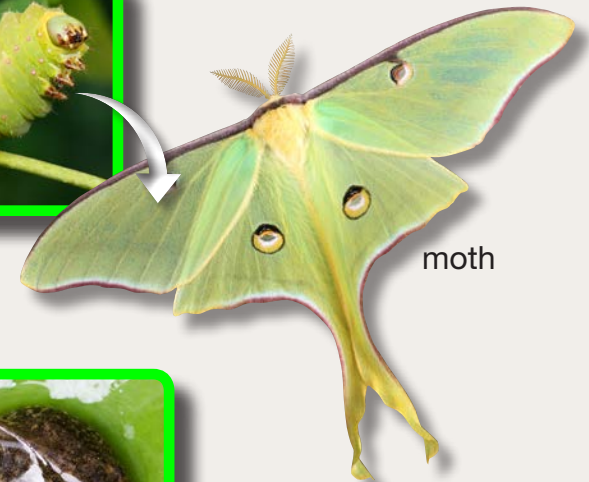
robin and chicks



Some babies look very different from their parents. They grow for a long time before they look like their parents.



caterpillar



moth



tadpole



frog



Baby animals grow up. They will become adults. Then they might have babies, too!



Read-Think-Write

Write or draw your answers on separate paper. Use details from the book to support each answer.

- 1 Name two baby animals that look a lot like their parents.
- 2 Why do some baby animals have spots?
- 3 Which words have the same meaning as *parents*?
 - A dog and puppy
 - B brother and sister
 - C mom and dad
- 4 Look at the pictures on page 9. How does the baby change as it grows up?

FOCUS Question

Do baby animals look the same as their parents? Pick one of the animals from this book. How are the baby and its parent the same? How are they different?

